

- 1 Start with a fact you know well from play: $3 \times 2 = 6$.
- 2 Double the first factor to make the new fact 6×2 .
- 3 Double the product as well: 6 doubled is 12.
- 4 So the quick fact is $6 \times 2 = 12$.

- 1 In a playground race Sam takes 2 steps on each of 5 hops. How many steps does he take in all?
- 2 Three friends each score 3 points in a ball-throwing game. What is their total score?
- 3 A card game deals 4 players 2 cards each at the start. How many cards are dealt?
- 4 In hopscotch Mia jumps 7 times in each of 9 rounds. How many jumps does she make?
- 5 Four teams play 3 matches each in a tag tournament. How many matches are played?
- 6 Tom doubles his known 4×5 card-game score to try the fact 8×5 . What total does he reach?

a. A multiplication fact such as 3×4 has exactly one correct product.

b. Knowing 2×6 off by heart means you also know 6×2 at once.

c. Doubling a known fact like 3×2 gives another useful fact.

d. You must use a timer every time you practise times facts.

REFLECT Which table feels fastest now, and which fact still needs more practice?